

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Ryuichi Kanamura)	
)	Examiner: Thanhha S. Pham
Application No. 10/522,486)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING)	
DEVICE)	

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated March 20, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species A for further examination. Applicant hereby designates Claim 1 as reading on this species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

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